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- **The right to be identified, located, and evaluated by States through the child-find process.**
- **The right to have an evaluation within 60 days, if there is no State timeline. (A new provision under S.1248)**
- **The right for infants and toddlers to receive early intervention services.**
- **The right to have an IEP in effect at the beginning of each school year.**
- **The right to have a new IEP developed “within a short time” after the child transfers to a new school district within the State – normally within one week.**
- **The right to have an IEP meeting within 30 days of determination that the child is eligible for IDEA.**
- **The right to receive a free appropriate public education.**
- **The guarantee of procedural safeguards with respect to a free appropriate public education.**
- **The right to be educated in the least restrictive environment, to the maximum extent appropriate.**